

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 14605

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EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (BLUMENTHAL, W. MICHAEL)  
SUBJ: VISIT BY TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL TO ROME

REF: STATE 212206

1. WE WELCOME PROPOSED VISIT TO ROME BY TREASURY  
SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 1. WE BELIEVE  
ITALIAN OFFICIALS WOULD BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE THE SECRETARY.  
SUCH A VISIT WOULD BE CONSIDERED A "NATURAL" FOLLOW-UP  
TO THE RECENT ANDREOTTI TRIP TO THE U.S. AND AN EXPRESSION  
TO CONTINUED U.S. INTEREST IN AND SUPPORT OF GOI  
EFFORTS TO SOLVE THE COUNTRY'S DIFFICULT ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

2. WHILE WE WILL HAVE TO CHEKC WITH GOI OFFICIALS BEFORE  
FINALIZING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE VISIT, WE WOULD PROPOSE  
THE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

OCTOBER 30

1700 ARRIVE ROME. EVENING FREE.

OCTOBER 31

0900 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR AND EMBASSY STAFF.

1000 CALL ON PRIME MINISTER ANDREOTTI.

1100 MEETING WITH MINISTER OF TREASURY STAMMATI.

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1300 LUCHEON HOSTED BY MINISTER STAMMATI.  
1600 MEETING WITH GOVERNOR OF BANK OF ITALY BAFFI.  
1730 MEETING WITH KMINISTER OF FINANCE PADNOLFI.  
(DRIVE FROM BANK OF ITALY TO MINISTRY FINANCE  
TAKES ABOUT 20 TO 25 MINUTES.)  
2000 DINNER HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR GARDNER AT THE  
RESIDENCE (BUSINESS SUIT).

NOVEMBER 1

0830 DEPART ROME FOR GERMANY.

3. THE AMBASSADOR INVITES THE SECRETARY TO STAY AT  
THE RESIDENCE.GARDNER

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